

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, One of the basic rights of children, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1948, is basic nutrition; therefore, caring for the children must be our nation's first priority; and,

Whereas, Since the inception of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in 1968, it has granted our children the best possible foundation in life and benefited many adults, which is vital to our state's long-term health; and,

Whereas, The two fundamental goals of the CACFP are that children serviced by this program will be well nourished during their crucial years, while concurrently learning healthy eating behaviors that will last their lifetime; and,

Whereas, We acknowledge the child and adult care providers, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals and parents who contribute to the success of this outstanding program; and,

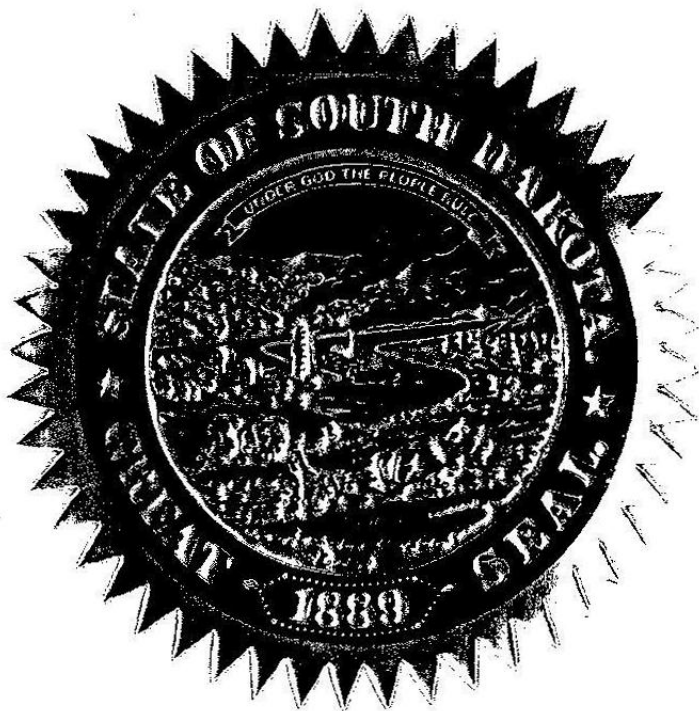
Whereas, The CACFP will continue its commitment to the goodness of nutritious eating for children and adults and, as Americans, we can make a difference in the lives of our children:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 18-24, 2007, as

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK

in South Dakota, and I encourage communities to observe this week with appropriate programs and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State